

Licensing Services

Quick Facts:

- 22 Licensing Specialists license ALL Human Services statewide
- An average of 600 new foster homes are licensed each year
- Approximately 1,800 foster homes are reviewed, inspected, monitored and home studies are updated annually
- An average of 40 private child adoption agencies are licensed each year
- Five staff screen over 40,000 background check applications
- Approximately 1,100 treatment programs (including residential, outpatient, day, etc.) are licensed annually

We are responsible for licensing foster care, private adoption agencies, treatment programs and conducting background screening of persons who have 'direct access' to children and vulnerable adults.

SOME OF OUR SERVICES

- Foster care licensing statewide – to include reviewing and inspecting
- Treatment program (public and private) licensing
- Background screening that includes a review of criminal background, SAFE child abuse/neglect history, adult abuse database and a national criminal background screen
- Conduct surveys and inspections
- Review major incidents
- Investigate complaints regarding any licensee or human services program
- Enforce 62A-2-106
- Impose sanctions on licensee programs that are not in compliance with rules

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Office of Licensing does not have volunteer opportunities, however, volunteer opportunities in other state offices can be found by contacting:

Utah Commission on Volunteers
1-888-755-UTAH (8824), www.volunteers.utah.gov

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION

Office of Licensing
801-538-4242

For information regarding the licensure of health care or child daycare facilities, please contact the respective agency at Utah Department of Health:

Bureau of Health Facility Licensing, Certification and Resident Assessment

801-538-6158 or 1-800-662-4157, www.health.utah.gov/hglcra

Bureau of Child Care Licensing

801-273-6617, www.health.utah.gov/licensing/